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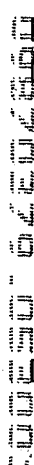
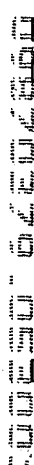
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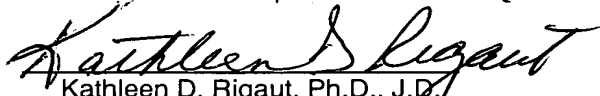
PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

U.S. Provisional Applications: 60/208,437 filed May 30, 2000 and 60/274,167 filed March 8, 2001

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